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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PRESS COVERAGE OF GIFA NEGOTIATIONS

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S KEEPING US INFORMED
OF PROGRESS OF GIFA NEGOTIATIONS.

2. PRESS COVERAGE OF BEGINNING OF NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN
FULL. EARLY TONE OF PRESS IS THAT JAPAN HAS REVERSED ITS
PREVIOUS STAND AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT 200 MILE ZONE HAS
NOW BEEN WIDELY ACCEPTED AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT
IS LIKELY TO BE REACHED THIS WEEK.

3. LATER STORIES GOVERNMENT SOURCES AS INDICATING JAPAN
IS THE ONLY COUNTRY BEING ALLOWED TO HAVE PROVISIONAL
ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FORMAL LONG-RANGE
AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING DIET APPROVAL FOR
RATIFICATION OF FORMAL PACT. NIHON KEIZAI
AFTERNOON DECEMBER 15 REPORTS IN HEADLINE THAT US POSITION
HAS STIFFENED. STORY REPORTS THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION
NOW SAYS SEVERAL ISSUES WILL REMAIN UNRESOLVED BY
DECEMBER 17. APPARENT PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF PROBLEM
IS CONGRESSIONAL DISPLEASURE ABOUT TWO TIER APPROACH
AS WELL AS OTHER FISHERY PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN
DURING NEGOTIATIONS. STORIES CITE CONGRESSIONAL
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OBJECTIONS TO US POLISH AGREEMENT AS INDICATIVE OF

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